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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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12 APPLIED UNDERWRITERS, INC., a) CASE NO. C-07-5129 - BZ
Nebraska Corporation, and APPLIED RISK)
13 SERVICES, INC., a Nebraska Corporation,)
Plaintiffs,) DEFENDANT COMBINED
vs.) MANAGEMENT, INC.'S CONSENT TO
COMBINED MANAGEMENT, INC., a) PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED
Maine Corporation, and Does 1 Through 10,) STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
Inclusive,)
Defendants.)
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1 CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

2 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned
3 party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all
4 further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal
5 from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth
6 Circuit.

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9 Dated: October 19, 2007

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